

HAWAII CANNOT BORROW

The act which the special session of the legislature passed to authorize a loan of \$500,000 to pay off outstanding vouchers is unconstitutional, according to attorneys for some of the local banks, and the government will not be able to make the loan. The banks are now taking warrants at 97 1/2 per cent and will probably soon make the discount even less. They were assured this afternoon by Governor Carter and Treasurer Campbell that all of the warrants now outstanding will be paid by the government before August 1, and that in November all warrants then outstanding will be taken up.

C. H. Cooke, S. M. Damon, R. W. Spalding and W. G. Cooper, representing the four local banks, were in conference with the governor and treasurer. Two of the banks had been advised by their attorneys that the proposed loan was illegal, the Organic Act prohibiting such a loan, while the First National could not make a loan of over \$50,000 in one sum, under its charter, and this is too small a sum to be of use to the Territory. This would leave \$450,000 of the loan to be made by the other bank, which cannot carry such a sum.

The borrowing plan has been practically abandoned as a result of the conference, and the government will go on as now. The holders of warrants are having no difficulty in cashing them.

ASKED TO BE MORE CAREFUL

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ADDRESS A LETTER TO THE JURY COMMISSIONERS ASKING THEM NOT TO SELECT SO MANY FOR JURORS WHO ARE DISQUALIFIED—A LIST IS GIVEN.

The first circuit judges have addressed the following letter to jury commissioners C. J. McCarthy and J. M. Riggs: "We respectfully call your attention to the large number of legally disqualified persons among the list of 250 selected to serve as jurors in the court for the year 1904. Among those so selected who were and are disqualified to act, or privileged from serving as jurors are the following:

Fire Commissioners: Johnson, J. A., is deaf; Hiram Kaia, G. Kahana, John Kahu, J. Kaea, G. K. Kaili, G. Kala-lahi, S. Kaloha, J. K. Kanehimi, J. Kawahe, K. Kanohilani, R. Kapau, C. Kapule, J. Kauhane, P. Kaumea, A. L. Kaumai, W. Keaha, G. Kealahapuaole, R. Kekipi, J. Kekupaa, T. Kelekoa, A. M. Keoho, D. Keohohau, O. Kikila, W. Koko, D. Kohoala and A. Kua, respectively cannot understandingly speak, read and write the English language; Kalehula W. K., is an attorney at law; S. Kawalaia and V. Kealoha are minors; Leal, John, is a police officer; Lyon A. J., is not a male citizen of the United States and of the Territory of Hawaii; Miranda, Manuel, is a minor; S. K. Mahoe, S. H. Meekapa, N. Naholua, S. K. Nihon, W. Pa cannot understandingly speak, read and write the English language; Peterson, C. W., is deaf; Prestige, W., is not a male citizen of the United States and of the Territory of Hawaii.

"We therefore, in the interests of justice and to a proper and economical administration thereof respectfully urge upon you the importance of greater care in the selection of persons to serve as jurors for the year 1905. We also call your attention to mistakes in the initials and misspelling of names in a few instances. Respectfully,

"J. T. DE BOLT,
"First Judge.
"GEO. D. GEAR,
"Second Judge.
"W. J. ROBINSON,
"Third Judge."

REFINED SUGAR IS ADVANCED TODAY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The price of refined sugar was today advanced five cents per hundred.

FIELD GUNS AT LAKE BAIKAL



IROQUOIS TO SAIL TOMORROW.
The U. S. S. Iroquois will depart tomorrow for Pearl Harbor for a four day's cruise about the lochs. She will have general practice and ship painting while down at the harbor.

SUGAR CARGO GOES ASHORE

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 27.—The steamer Cragneik has gone ashore near here with a cargo of raw sugar from Matanzas for New York.

Oahu Railway's Title Confirmed

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The House today passed the bill confirming the rights of way of the Oahu Railway & Land Company through the military reservation at Kahauiki near Honolulu.

SKYRDLOFF GOES TO MOSCOW

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—Admiral Skyrdloff left today for Moscow.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 27.—The Republican State Convention was held here today. Frank Hanly was nominated for Governor. The convention endorsed Roosevelt.

ANOTHER MURDER CHARGED TO MRS. BOTKIN

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was recently convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. J. Dunning, was today held to answer to the charge of having murdered Mrs. Deane, a sister of Mrs. Dunning, by sending a box of poisoned candy to them. Mrs. Botkin has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Dunning.

CLAIM POLICE INSULTED THEM

The Portuguese consul has taken a hand in a number of cases which will come before Judge Lindsay tomorrow. Officer Apana and several other officers went into a place on Beretania street kept by Fernandez to arrest him for alleged illegal selling of liquor. Fernandez and his friends including a number of women, are alleged to have attacked the officers and used the crowd up considerably. Apana was singled out as the special object of the attention of the women. The crowd was arranged before Judge Lindsay last week and the cases continued until tomorrow.

The women and friends complained to Portuguese Consul Canavaro that the officers had attacked and insulted them. The women had been badly treated by the officers, so they complained to the consul, that he should take steps to see that the police prosecution be frustrated. Consul Canavaro said he would look into the matter. The consul has been investigating and will be present in court tomorrow at the trials. There are about five defendants in addition to Fernandez. A lively fight is anticipated.

ARE EXAMINING OLAA AFFAIRS

John Watt formerly manager of Honokaa Plantation is still at Olaa Plantation where he went as the expert for Bishop and Company. He is accompanied by A. W. T. Bottomly and J. H. McKenzie expert accountants from the Bishop Bank. It is expected that the experts will complete their work of examining the affairs of Olaa in time to return to Honolulu by the Kinau this week.

John Sherman has, it is reported, resigned as manager of Hawaiian Agriculture. His successor has not been announced.

THETIS WILL FIRE JAP POACHERS

The revenue cutter Thetis which is coming to Honolulu for temporary duty about these islands will not, it is thought remain here immediately after her arrival. She will probably be sent out at once to the islands lying to the northwest of Niihau, for the purpose of ordering the various crowds of Japanese who are poaching birds, away.

There is a party of 15 Japs at Lisiansky island and others at French Frigate Shoal. They are fishing and taking birds. Another party was at Midway for a time. The cutter will force the Japs to leave the islands and cease taking birds. The Thetis will then return to Honolulu and be on duty here until July when she will return to the coast.

DEPARTING.
Am. ship Marion Chilcott, Williams, for San Francisco at 2 p. m.
Am. ship S. P. Hitchcock, Gates, for Delaware Breakwater at 2:45 p. m.

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SAY MACKINTOSH IS AN EMBEZZLER

Two charges of embezzlement may be brought against D. A. Mackintosh who is now in jail with a charge of polygamy against him. It is claimed that while acting as a clerk in the hardware store of E. O. Hall and Son, Mackintosh embezzled over \$100. The shortage is said to have been first detected by a sudden falling off in the cash sales. Efforts are being made to secure Mackintosh's release on bonds.

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